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## CAPTURE

Of Aguinaldo Is Confirmed.

Caught In His Hiding Place In Luzon

By General Frederick Funston, March 23.

Tagal Chieftain Now In Prison.

Will Probably be Deported to Guam.

His Capture It Is Thought Will End the War.

Washington, March 28.—(Spl.)—The capture of Aguinaldo, March 23, has been officially confirmed by Adjutant General Corbin.

Washington, March 28.—(Spl.)—Adjutant Remy called this morning that the capture of Aguinaldo included three staff officers. Gen. Funston did the work with 83 men.

## THE CAPTURE.

Gen. Funston Brought It About by Strategy.

Manila, March 28.—(Spl.)—In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later he ordered certain insurgent forces in Southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and, with General MacArthur's authorization, General Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

General Funston, with Surgeon Harris; Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Admire, of the Twenty-second Infantry; Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortieth Infantry; six veteran scouts, and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg, and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, which, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior was contemplated. Treachery was considered impossible, but every precaution was taken.

The troops in New Vizcaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston.

Aguinaldo on being brought ashore here had lunch with Gen. MacArthur. His health is good. After lunch he was taken to jail.

## GLIMPSE

Into the History of the Tagal Chieftain.

Manila, March 28.—(Spl.)—Aguinaldo was born in the Province of Cavita, 39 years ago. He is the son of a rich

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## PEOPLE

Lack Confidence In the Board of Commissioners.

A Prominent Local Republican Tells Why the People Will Vote No More Money Until There Is a Radical Change In the Administration.

Shortly after the park bond issue had been defeated by the votes of Akron people at the special election a few weeks ago the Democrat published a communication from Mr. E. R. Grant, one of West Market street's influential and respected Republican business men, giving his opinion why the bond issue had been defeated.

"I am a Republican and I am not a politician," said Mr. Grant today, "but I believe that our local government, as it has been administered of late years has been so far from Republican principles that every Republican citizen owes it to his party and his city to speak out against the continuance of the unpopular conditions."

Mr. Grant's communication follows:

To the Editor of the Democrat:

The failure of the bond issue for park improvement to carry, when submitted to a vote I regard as a very great misfortune to Akron. A great many reasons for the failure have been given, but to my mind the true cause of failure has not been touched upon.

Having lived in Akron for nearly forty years it has been my observation that the taxpayers of the city are

planter, and received a university education.

His first revolt against Spanish rule was while the Spanish-American war was in progress. He assisted the United States in the capture of Manila. Afterwards declaring the Philippines a Republic, he became dictator. He started the war with the United States by firing on American troops more than two years ago.

## REJOICING

In Washington Over the News of the Capture.

Washington, March 28.—(Spl.)—News of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston is received with much rejoicing in official circles here and generous praise is accorded the gallant Kansan whose strategy and bravery have finally placed the wily Tagal chieftain in the hands of Americans.

## TO GUAM

Will Filipino General Doubtless be Deported.

Washington, March 28.—(Spl.)—President McKinley's impression and that of other officials here is that the capture of Aguinaldo will end the war. Aguinaldo will probably be deported to Guam.

## SUCCESSOR

To Aguinaldo Has Already Been Suggested.

Boston, March 28.—(Spl.)—State

uniformly willing to be taxed for any reasonable public improvement. (always provided) they have reasonable ground to believe that the money raised by taxation will be reasonably and judiciously expended.

Here is where the trouble begins. The people have neither this confidence nor belief and how can they be expected to have the same in view of

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Lopez, formerly secretary to Aguinaldo and now representing the Filipino cause in the United States, says the capture of Aguinaldo will not effect Filipino plans and that the war will go on. He says Alejandro, a civil engineer and graduate of the University of Belgium, will probably assume command of the Filipino forces now.

## DECISION

Given by United States Court Against Arbuckles Bros.

Columbus, March 28.—(Spl.)—The United States court in the suit brought by Arbuckles Bros. to restrain Food Commissioner Blackburn from prosecuting cases against their Ariosa brand of coffee decided against the plaintiffs today.

Commissioner Blackburn will cause a few arrests of sellers of Ariosa coffee to show that that the coffee in its present shape cannot be sold in Ohio.

## NO PROSPECTS,

Says Father Phillips, For a Coal Strike.

New York, March 28.—(Spl.)—Father Phillips, at the Ashland House this morning, said he did not believe there was a single prospect of a strike of the 143,000 miners in the hard coal district of Pennsylvania. He said this was due to the matchless genius of President Mitchell and the good offices of J. Pierpont Morgan.

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## PAIN

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Believed Good Cause by Insane Man

For the Killing of Seven Children.

Father of One of the Children Shot the Insane Murderer.

Brussels, March 28.—(Spl.)—A frightful tragedy is reported from Luxembourg today.

An insane man on a crowded street dashed among children, striking them down on every side, and crying out that he had come to save them from the pain of living.

He killed seven children and wounded many more. The father of one of the victims made desperate by the sight of his dying child, faced the insane murderer and shot him down. The city is in mourning over the terrible event.

## NEW TRIALS

Will be Granted Caleb Powers and Jim Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—(Spl.)—The Court of Appeals today reversed the findings of the Lower court in the cases against Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, convicted of complicity in the Goebel murder, and they will be granted new trials. Powers was given a life sentence and Howard was sentenced to hang.

## CITIZENS!

This Interests You

There will be a general meeting at Democratic headquarters in the block 1st door north of Akron Savings Bank tomorrow (Friday) night.

An invitation is extended to all citizens to attend.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democrats of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards at Turner hall, Saturday night. Hear the speakers. Citizens generally are invited.

## THREE

Killed and Three Wounded

In Wreck on Boston and Main Railroad.

Two Freight Trains Collided This Morning.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—(Spl.)—A disastrous wreck on the Boston and Maine railroad occurred this morning, between Schaghticoke and Rotterdam Junction.

Three were killed and three injured. Two freight trains running in opposite directions on the same track collided. Both locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and a number of cars of both trains were wrecked.

The dead are: W. R. Morrill, engineer; Frank Kemp, engineer; Frank McNaughton, fireman. Among the injured is E. J. Felton, a fireman.

## KAISER

Warned His Troops to be Ready to Crush Revolution.

Berlin, March 28.—(Spl.)—The Kaiser today in a speech to soldiers suggested that a revolution might be impending in Germany, and warned his troops to be ready to crush it.

## Both Killed.

Philadelphia, March 28.—(Spl.)—W. Doyle, one of the oldest lettercarriers in this city, in a brave attempt to save Miss Anna Graham from being struck by a train last night, sprang forward to drag the woman from the track and both were killed.

## OFFICERS

Who Will Exemplify the Work

At State Convention of Lady Maccabees.

Officers who will exemplify the work of the order at the state convention here in May, were elected at a Union meeting of Ladies of the Maccabees in Wilmot hall last night. They are: Past Commander, Mrs. DeRoss of Favorite Hive.

Commander, Mrs. Heppert, of Busy Bee Hive.

Lieutenant commander, Mrs. Holder, of Protection Hive.

Chaplain, Mrs. Seidenrath, of Independent Hive.

Sergeant, Mrs. Tyler of Busy Bee Hive.

Mistress at arms, Mrs. Jennie Jones of Busy Bee Hive.

Sentinel, Mrs. Allen of Busy Bee Hive.

## CAMPAIGN

Will be Closed by Democrats With Big Meeting.

The Democratic committee will wind up the local campaign with a rousing Democratic meeting at Turner hall, in the Eighth ward, Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. There will be some interesting speeches by well known local citizens. The Democratic committee has chosen Mr. A. C. Bachtel as chairman of the meeting.

A general meeting of the Democratic committee and citizens will be held at Democratic headquarters tomorrow (Friday) evening.

## THE WEATHER:

FAIR TOMORROW.

## THE CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

Leader, A. Metzdorf,

A splendid aggregation, will give a

## CONCERT

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## BOARD

Is at Its Old Time Tricks.

Trying to Shift the Responsibility

For the City's Bankrupt Treasury

To the Shoulders of Innocent Officials.

Councilman Paul Gives Taxpayers Words of Caution.

The Proxy City Commissioners are trying to crawl out of another responsibility by shifting the blame to their fellow city officials.

In last spring's campaign they tried to shift the responsibility to the Council, and now they are trying to shift it to the City Clerk.

Of course the turning of the Street, Police and other departments of the city into a political machine (see article on fifth page) by the creation of thirty or forty new offices for Judge Anderson's political creditors, the granting of contracts to the highest bidder, the purchase of unnecessary supplies, the appointment of inspectors to do work which the Board is paid for performing, and the generally extravagant policy of the Board has had nothing to do with bankrupting the treasury!

Councilman Paul made the following statement to the Democrat last night:

"The eleventh hour charge that is being made against City Clerk Isbell by the Beacon is of such a trifling na-

## The Roanoke Hotels

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ture that none of Akron's voters should be deceived thereby.

"For three years Council has opposed the spendthrift policies of the Board of City Commissioners, but without being able to check them. The Commissioner law gives the City Commissioners the absolute right to contract expenditures in behalf of the city, and it matters not even though Council may not have been consulted, there is nothing to do but pay them, as the Board's action makes the expenditures binding upon the city.

"Solicitor Esgate has so advised the Council, time and again.

"It is simply begging the question to say that the City Clerk, by merely certifying that there is no money in the treasury, could prevent the Board of City Commissioners from continuing a spendthrift policy. City Clerk Isbell has supplied these certificates to Council and the Board, as every Councilman will testify, but the Board has simply borrowed money and spent it until the treasury was again depleted, when they have borrowed more money.

"This matter has been threshed over time after time in Council when the Board has insisted upon borrowing money. Last spring when \$50,000 were borrowed, Mr. Markie, of the Finance Committee, made a report criticising the extravagant policies of the Commissioners, and insisting that Council only submitted to borrowing the money under protest. City Clerk Isbell had certified prior to this time that there was no money in the treasury.

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## "To See a Necessity

Is one thing—to act upon it another."

—Lew Wallace.

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